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Dear Bob:

Just a brief note to let you know that our conference on "Europe in the Eighties" will be held in the State Department on Thursday and Friday, April 5 and 6, 1984. We hope you will open the afternoon session on Thursday with a 15-20 minute talk on NATO and Western Defense: European Views. The intent here is to assess the impact and implications of what might be the beginning of rather serious questioning by Europeans of some of the Alliance's most fundamental tenets and strategies.

Assuming the above dates accord well with your schedule, we will provide you with periodic updates of our agenda and list of participants, and State will keep you posted on administrative details.

With good wishes for the New Year.

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